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		Application Number	10/052,309	
		Filing Date	January 17, 2002	
		First Named Inventor	Masashi Ito	
		Group Art Unit Number	2641	
		Examiner Name	Unassigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		10*	Attorney Docket Number	20911-06648

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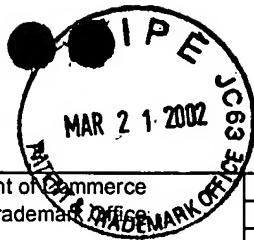
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## TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Application Number	10/052,309
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First Named Inventor	Masashi Ito
Group Art Unit	2641
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	20911-06648

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- ☐ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
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## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/2001)

## 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
101/\$740	201/\$370	Utility Filing	
106/\$330	206/\$165	Design Filing	
108/\$740	208/\$370	Reissue	
114/\$160	214/\$80	Provisional Filing	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 0)

## 2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/\$18	203/\$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/\$84	202/\$42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/\$280	204/\$140	Multiple dependent claim
109/\$84	209/\$42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/\$18	210/\$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105/\$130	205/\$65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127/\$50	227/\$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
147/\$2,520	147/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
115/\$110	215/\$55	Extension for response within first month†	
116/\$400	216/\$200	Extension for response within second month†	
117/\$920	217/\$460	Extension for response within third month†	
118/\$1,440	218/\$720	Extension for response within fourth month†	
128/\$1,960	228/\$980	Extension for response within fifth month†	
119/\$320	219/\$160	Notice of Appeal	
141/\$1,280	241/\$640	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142/\$1,280	242/\$640	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	
143/\$460	243/\$230	Design Issue Fee	
122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
126/\$180	126/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
179/\$740	279/\$370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
581/\$40	581/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146/\$740	246/\$370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149/\$740	249/\$370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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APPLICATION NO.: 10/052,309

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TITLE: APPARATUS AND PROGRAM FOR SEPARATING A DESIRED  
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EXAMINER: Unassigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
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above-identified patent application,

☒ Enclosed are:

- ☒ a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ an original, signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☐ an original, signed Power of Attorney;
- ☐ an Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the

- ☐ application filing fee;
- ☐ fee for additional claims; and
- ☒ missing parts surcharge.

☐ Other

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,  
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